[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

ന്നിട്ടുള്ള മറുപടിയിൽ കാപ്പ്രേഷൻ കമ്പനിയിൽനിന്നും ൻ o o രൂ പയ്ക്കു ടെണ്ടർ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ? (ചോദ്യം 151, Part (c.)

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : അതിനെ പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയാൻ ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : പറയാം.

Village Panchayat Regulation and Irrigation Block Boards.

319. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state when they propose to bring the Village Panchayat Regulation into force?

(*b*) How many and in what localities in the State are Panchayat Courts proposed to be established?

(*c*) Are the functions of the local Irrigation Block Boards also in South Travancore proposed to be entrusted to the various Panchayat Courts, when these are established there?

(*d*) If the Government contemplate such a measure, is there any need now for imposing any new taxes on Irrigation Boards?

(*e*) When does the period of the existing Irrigation Block Boards expire?

(*f*) When the next election to the Irrigation Block Board is taken up for consideration, will the Government be pleased to consider the feasibility of entrusting such work also to the Panchayat Courts?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Rules under Section 62 of the Village Panchayat Regulation, VII of 1100, have first to be framed before the Regulation is brought into force. The Additional Head Sirkar Vakil has been asked to frame and submit to the Government a set of draft rules for approval.

(*c*) It is premature to answer this question as the whole matter is under consideration.

(*d*) In view of the answers to parts (*a*) to (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) The period of the existing Irrigation Block Boards had expired by the close of 1100 M.E.

(*f*) No. The matter will receive consideration in framing the rules referred to in the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Reports about Epidemics in Conservancy Towns.

320. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) Will he Government be pleased to state who is responsible for reporting bout the break-out of epidemics in conservancy towns and interior arts? To whom are these reports to be sent?

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